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Our Case No. 12493-14  
(formerly 40217.1US12)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Nielsen et al. )  
Serial No. : 10/791,631 ) Examiner: Bos, Steven J  
Filing Date: 3/1/2004 ) Group Art Unit No.: 1754  
For: SODIUM BICARBONATE )  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated July 13, 2005 for a period of two months.

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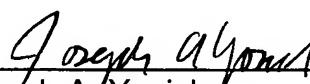
Applicant: claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months	<b>\$450.00</b>	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for **\$450** for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 13, 2005  
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